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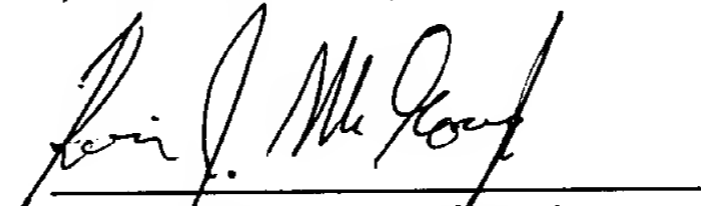
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RESPONSE TO APRIL 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Response is submitted in reply to the April 21, 2003 Office Action ("Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the claims of the instant application be amended as follows.